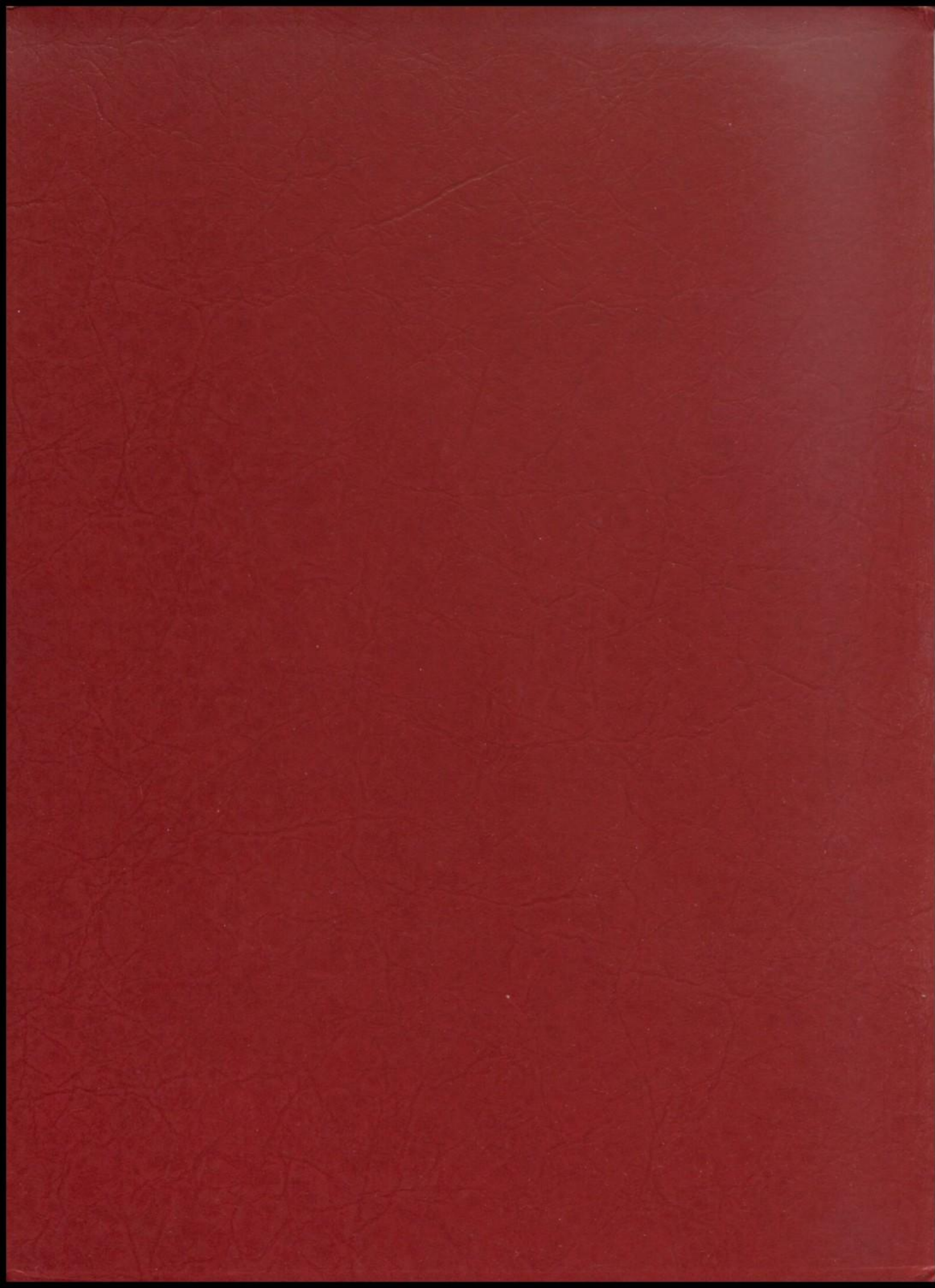


THE  
SPHINX

...of 1950





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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF THE

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GENESEO, ILLINOIS

1950





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SUPERINTENDENT

University of Indiana; University of Chicago;  
Columbia University

## IN APPRECIATION

To you, Mr. Darnall, we, the seniors of 1950, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation. Even though you are not with us any more as principal, we realize that you are still close to us in spirit. Because of your foresightedness and hard work, you have raised the standard of this school to its present level. Therefore, you justly deserve the position as superintendent of the newly organized Community Unit District for which you have devoted so much of your time.

## FOREWORD

THIS volume of THE SPHINX has been written to take us back over some of the milestones of our four-year journey through high school.

This journey was long and hard, but we seniors have completed it to the best of our abilities. There were many rough spots in our trail, but by hard study and cooperation we turned this small path into a wide, smooth highway.

Our chiefs, the faculty, urged us on toward our goal. We hope that we will one day fulfill their wishes for our success.

Now as we, the seniors, move forward to new trails in this ever-changing world, we shall look back upon our high school days as those which helped prepare us for new adventures in the world of tomorrow. We will not forget the cherished friendships we made or the wonderful supervision we had from our experienced faculty.

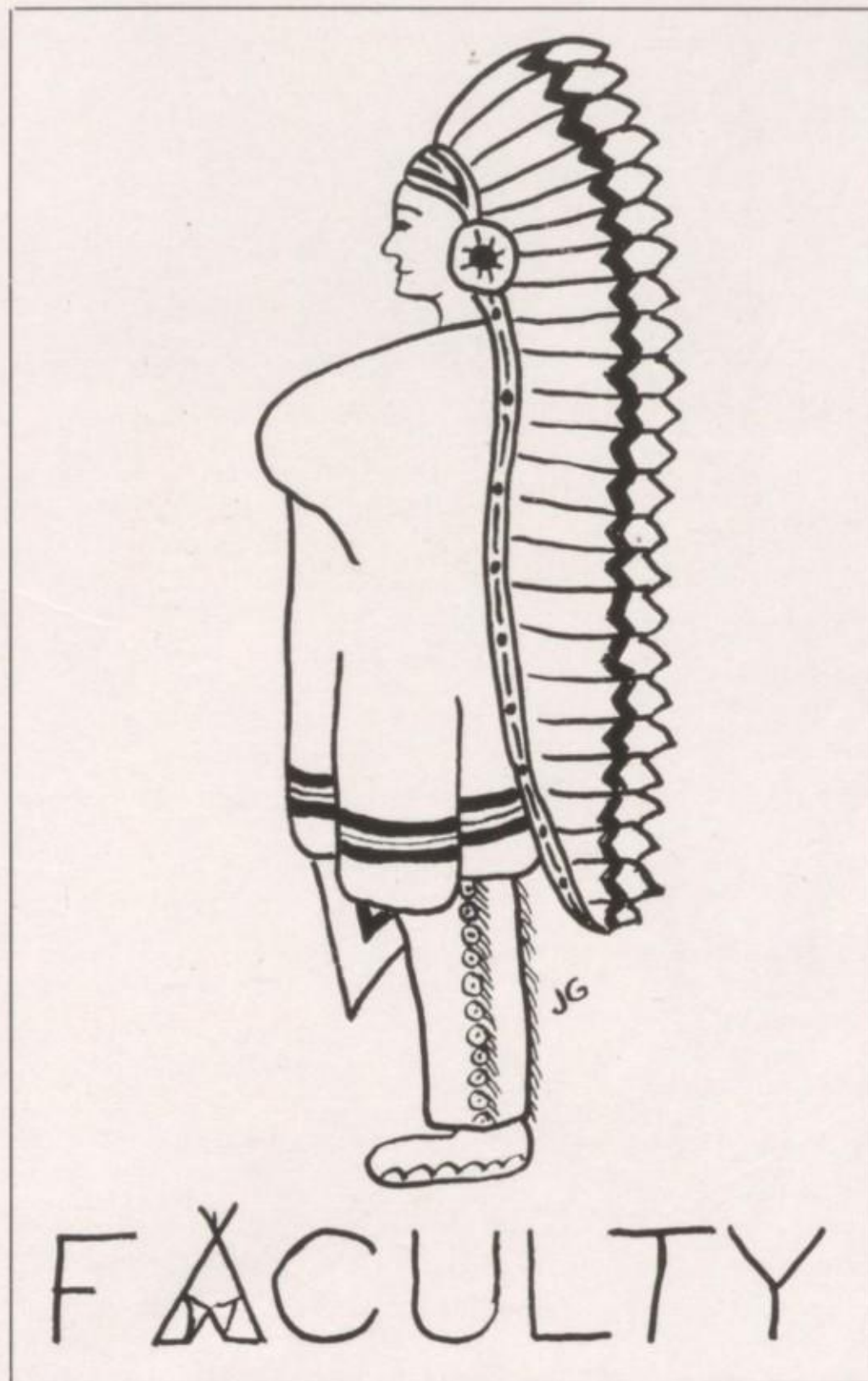
THE EDITOR





## DEDICATION

TO Mr. Rex Millikin, we, the class of 1950, dedicate this annual. During our first three years in Geneseo High School, you served us not only as a teacher and coach, but also as an advisor and friend. And then in our fourth year, even with your duties as the new principal of the high school, you still found time to devote yourself to each one of us individually. You helped us plan our high school courses to fit our individual needs and to prepare us for our future work and citizenship in this atomic age. So to you, Mr. Millikin, we, the seniors, say "Thank you" for everything—from your encouraging cooperation to your warm friendly smile.







## FACULTY

- ELSIE MAGEE, Ph.B. in Ed., M.A. Home Economics  
*They eat your service like apples.*  
 University of Chicago; Teachers' College, Columbia, N. Y.
- CHARLES FUHR, A.B. Business Training, Bookkeeping, Commercial  
*Nothing succeeds like success.* Geography, Varsity Football Coach,  
 Assistant Track Coach  
 Central College, Pella, Iowa; Grad-Work at Macomb State College.
- CHARLES RIVENBURG, A.B. Mus.G., A.M. English  
*Music and sweet poetry agree.*  
 Augustana College; Bucknell University; Pennsylvania State College
- MRS. J. G. HARMISON Study Hall Supervisor  
*Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are.*
- CHARLES HATFIELD, A.B. World History, Assistant Coach  
*Wearing his wisdom lightly.*  
 Albion College; Knox College.
- HELEN MADDEN, B.A. Latin, English  
*There's language in her very eyes.*  
 West Texas State College; University of Colorado; Northwestern University;  
 National University of Mexico.
- ORVAL PAXSON, B.S., M.A. Mathematics  
*You may prove anything by figures.*  
 Penn College; Parsons College; University of Iowa.
- ESTHER LINDEEN, A.B. General Science, Biology  
*Music is well said to be the speech of angels.*  
 Augustana College.
- JOHN McCORMICK, A.B., M.A. Varsity Basketball Coach, Frosh-Soph  
*Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.* Football Coach, Track  
 Coach, General Science  
 William Penn College; University of Iowa; Simpson College; University of Illinois.
- ROBERT S. JAMES, B.M.E., M.M. Instrumental Music  
*Men lighten their labors by song.*  
 Northwestern University.
- JOHN F. ECKERLE, A.B., M.B.A. Shorthand, Typing  
*Always a kind, well chosen word is spoken from this man's mouth.*  
 Manchester College; University of Denver School of Commerce.
- S. FRED CALHOUN, B.S., M.S. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics  
*There are very few persons who pursue science with true dignity.*  
 Iowa Wesleyan College; State University of Iowa; University of Colorado; Uni-  
 versity of Illinois; General Electric Fellow, Case Institute of Technology.
- DOROTHY HOLMSTROM, B.A. English  
*Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet.*  
 Augustana College; University of Colorado; Colorado State College of Education.
- MARGARET WAHLSTRAND, R.N., B.S. School Nurse  
*Health and cheerfulness mutually beget each other.*  
 Augustana College; University of Minnesota; Moline Public Hospital School of  
 Nursing.
- NORMA J. PETERSON, A.B. Physical Education, General Science  
*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.*  
 Augustana College.
- KATHLEEN WALKER, B.S. English, Mathematics, Business Law  
*'Tis good to be merry and wise.*  
 Montana State College; Illinois Institute of Technology.
- LLOYD BABB, A.B. Librarian, English  
*The true University of these days is a collection of Books.*  
 Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky; Ohio Wesleyan; Kenyon College; University  
 of Wisconsin.
- WILBUR BROKAW, B.S., M.S. Agriculture  
*Blessed be agriculture! if one doesn't have too much of it.*  
 University of Illinois.
- EDWARD REISER, B.Ed. Shop  
*Not all the labor of the earth is done by hardened hands.*  
 Platteville State Teachers' College; University of Wisconsin; University of Minne-  
 sota; Stout Institute, Minomnie, Wisconsin.
- CORA ALYCE SANTEE, B. of M.E., M.A. Music  
*How light the touches are that kiss the music from the chords of life.*  
 Augustana College; Columbia University; Julliard School of Music; Fred Waring's  
 Music Workshop, 1948-49.
- DONALD L. HOLLEY, B.Ed., M.A. History, Speech  
*History is pageant, not a philosophy.*  
 Illinois State Normal University; University of Illinois; Northwestern University.
- NORMA S. LEMCKE, B.S. Art  
*The perfection of art is to conceal art.*  
 Northern Illinois State Teachers' College.







## THE SENIOR CLASS

President ..... Ray Walsh  
 Vice-President ..... Roberta Wells  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Marilyn Martins  
 Advisers ..... Miss Madden and Mr. Reiser  
 Colors ..... Silver and Maroon  
 Flower ..... Red Rose  
 Motto ..... Strive to live worthily; seize opportunity

## CLASS HISTORY

It was in 1946, we entered G.H.S.  
 To say we were green freshmen is to state it at its best,  
 But it wasn't long until we proved what we could really do.  
 We planned a Booster party and it was super, too.

With Dorothy Bishop as the chief and Lee Wells as our vice,  
 They led the class through that first year and needed no advice.  
 Red Swanson kept the minutes and handled money, too.  
 The way they worked together, there was no finer crew.

But when we reached our second year, we had to earn some money.  
 We knew that it would take a lot to make the prom a honey.  
 'Twas then we really buckled down and had some sales and so,  
 We earned the needed money; it was quite a bit, I know.

Jim Munson and Joan Gernant were our officers that year,  
 And with them as our leaders we had no need to fear.  
 Jim Winefordner kept the minutes and also was the treasurer.  
 They settled down and did the work as if it were a pleasure.

And then we reached our junior year and with it came the prom.  
 Oh, how we worked and planned to have the very finest one.  
 It took us to that distant land where every dream came true,  
 "Over the Rainbow" was the theme, but then, of course, you knew.

Our able president, Betty B., headed the junior class,  
 Dean C. and Marlene Hutchinson aided her with the task.  
 They led us toward our senior year, our ever-present goal.  
 Our every doing with their aid, successful as a whole.

And now we've reached our senior year; it is the final one.  
 Although we've had to work a bit, we've had a heap of fun—  
 With our last Booster party, a review of high school days.  
 And also "The Inner Willy", one of the finest senior plays.

Ray Walsh and Roberta Wells in our last year took command,  
 With Marilyn Martins standing by to lend a helping hand.  
 We join them and extend our thanks to Miss Madden and Mr. Reiser,  
 Who have given us helpful guidance as our two class advisors.



RAY WALSH—"Tiger"—*It's not wise to be wiser than necessary.*  
 Class President 4; Athenian Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Conservation Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA LEE WELLS—"Bertie"—"Lee"—*Her feet aren't still a minute when there's music in the air.*  
 Class Vice-President 1, 4; Annual Staff, Ass't Editor 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Declam 2, 3, 4; Oratory 4; Speech Plays 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Queen '50; Night-Relays Attendant 3; Vocal 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

MARILYN MARTINS—"Min"—"Minnie"—*Let all things be done decently and in order.*  
 Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Annual Staff Typist 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Speech Plays 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 2; Nat'l Honor Society 4.



# SENIORS

**BILL BAHNKS**—"Bill"—*An all round good fellow.*

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ANNE BAILEY**—"Annie"—*Mingle your cares with pleasure now and then.*

Entered from Waukegan, Ill. 3; Booster Club 4; Glee Club 2; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4.

**BETTY BERGEN**—"Betts"—*Charms strike the sight, and merit wins the soul.*

Class President 3; Annual Staff 4; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Green and White 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3; Extemp Semi-Finals 2, Finals 4; Speech Plays 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Student Council 1; School Survey 4.

**DOROTHY BISHOP**—"Dot"—*"Dort"—Elegant as simplicity, and warm as ecstasy.*

Class President 1; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Band 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx, Cartoonist 1, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemp Finals 2, 4; Speech Plays 2; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2, 3; President 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

**RICHARD BOGAERT**—"Bogie"—*Live and let live.*

Entered from East Moline, Ill. 2; Basketball 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3.

**JOHN E. BOWMAN**—"Whittler"—*Silence and learning go hand in hand.*

Entered from Sterling, Ill. 4; Basketball 4; Booster Club 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4.

**RICHARD BROWN**—"Dick"—*This is a woman's world, and I'm all for it.*

Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

**ROGER BRUMMET**—"P. B."—*He is well paid that is well satisfied.*

Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2.

**SARAH BURGSTON**—"It's nice to be natural; to be natural you must be nice.

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3.

**MAURICE CARLSON**—"What's the use of worrying?"

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Industrial Arts Club 2; Speech Plays 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

**DELORES CHAFFEE**—"Laurie"—*For next to being a great poet is the power of understanding one.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2; Declam 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Vocal 2, 3, 4.

**DEAN CHRISTENSEN**—"Doc"—*Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control.*

Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Cross Country 1; Green and White 1; Declam 1; Oratory 1; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 1; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

**BILL COLLINS**—"None but himself can be his parallel.

Entered from DuQuoin, Ill. 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Speech Plays 2.

**MARY ELLEN DECLERCQ**—"Mij"—*'Tis better to be little and shine than to be large and cast a shadow.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 4; Library Assistant 1, 2, 3; Vocal 4.

**JEANNENE DEPAUW**—"Cheech"—*As merry as the day is long.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3.

**MABLE DESPLINTER**—"Mab"—*With a smile on her lips and her dark eyes flashing.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JOYCE DESUTTER**—"Blondie"—*Nothing is more simple than greatness.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1; Senior Play Usher 4; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4.

**MARJORIE DOBRINSKE**—"Margie"—*An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.*

Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Green and White Typist 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

**TOM DONAHOE**—"Tom"—*Tall and handsome with charming voice make him the ladies' choice.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant '50.

**CLARENCE DRESCHER**—"Fred"—*"Dresch"—You can't beat fun.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 4.

**TOM DUNCAN**—"Dunc"—*Never say die because there's always goal to go.*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King '50.







ARLYN EYRICH—*Life is a comedy.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN FARRELL—"Evie"—*Sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.*

Booster Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 2; Vocal 4.

DEAN FASSETT—*This learning, what a thing it is!*

Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2; Track 1, 3.

BOB FORD—"Robert"—*My ambition is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business.*

Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

DON FRANK—*I am sure care's an enemy to life.*

Athenian Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Conservation Club 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Green and White 2; Industrial Arts Club 2; Jr. Sphinx 2; Speech Plays 2; Track 1, 2; Prom Waiter 2.

JOAN GERNANT—"Joanie"—*Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today.*

Class Vice-President 2; Annual Staff, Artist 4; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Octet 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Operetta 3; Declam 1; Prom Waitress 2; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

LUCILLE GERNANT—"Lucy"—*With a heart of gold.*

Athenian Club 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Operetta 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Vocal 2, 3.

MELVA GOTTSCHÉ—*The only way to have a friend is to be one.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Operetta 3; Extemp Semi-Finals 3; Senior Play Usher 4.

JIM GRITMAN—"Grit"—*Boys will be boys!*

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

JAMES HAFF—"Digger"—*Willing to work, anxious to learn.*

Athenian Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Stage Manager 3, 4; Speech Plays 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

JUNE HAFF—*She works hard for what she knows is right.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

ALAN HARTMAN—"Al"—*Take whatever the day may bring.*

Booster Club 3.

DON HILLMER—"Stretch"—*A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.*

Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Conservation Club 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

ARTHUR HOLEVOET—"Artie"—*It matters not how long we live but how.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

MARVIN HOLEVOET—"Marv"—*Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Cross Country 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Waiter 2.

PATRICIA HOEFT—"Pat"—*Personality speaks for itself.*

Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 1, 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Debate 1, 2, 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratory 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech plays 2, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

ROSEMARY HOOGERWERFF—"Rosie"—*One who does a good deed of her own free will.*

Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Declam 3; Speech Plays 2, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

DELBERT HUIZENGA—"Huey"—*All great men are dead, and I don't feel so well.*

Basketball 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2; Football 2; Jr. Sphinx 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

CURTIS HULSLANDER—"Curt"—*There is no need of words; just believe facts.*

Booster Club 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2; Jr. Sphinx 2.

MARLENE HUTCHINSON—"Hutch"—*"Klutch"—That load becomes light which is cheerfully carried.*

Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Octet 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Green and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't Editor 3; Jr. Sphinx 1, 2, 3, 4; Feature Editor 3; Operetta 1, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemp Finals 3; Speech Plays 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Prom Waitress 2.

BILL JOHNSON—"Bolfred"—*It is well for one to know more than he says.*

Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



RONALD JOHNSON—"Haste makes waste, so I'll take my time."  
Entered from East Moline, Ill. 3.

JOYCE KANE—"Sug"—"Sugar"—Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned.  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Girls' Octet 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Operetta 3; Senior Play Usher 4; Girls State 3; Vocal 3, 4; Prom Waitress 2.

DONALD KEAG—"As big as life and twice as natural."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Football 1; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

WILBUR KOWITZ—"Will"—Gentle in manner, firm in reality.  
Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Conservation Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

ROBERT LEWIS—"Louie"—His bark is worse than his bite.  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Track 3, 4.

LILA LILLIMAN—"Lilee"—Blushing is the illfortune of my fate, but I'll get by.  
Band 1, 2; Booster Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Vocal 1, 2, 4; Library Assistant 2, 4.

MARY LOCK—"Baby"—Wisdom is only found in truth.  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLAUDETTE McCONNELL—"Cluny"—She wears confidence like a halo.  
Entered from Sigourney, Iowa 3; Annual Staff 4; Athenian Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Green and White 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 3, 4; Feature Editor 4; Declam 3, 4; Speech Plays 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Homecoming Attendant '50; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

ROBERT MARTIN—"Bob"—An honest man and a warm heart within.  
Booster Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

LULA GRACE MERCER—"Lou"—We accomplish more by forethought than by force.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Green and White 3; Jr. Sphinx 3; Operetta 3; Debate 1; Library Assistant 2, 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD MILLER—"Little sand is soonest mended."  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES MUNSON—"Mouse"—Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.  
Class President 2; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant '50; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

LOIS OBERLE—"Obe"—Honest labor bears a lovely face.  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Extemp Finals 2; Vocal 1, 2, 3.

GERRY PARPART—"A soft answer turneth away wrath."  
Athenian Club 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Green and White 2, 3; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Cheerleader 3; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY PARPART—"In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still."  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Senior Play 4; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

ORVAL PAXSON—"Sonny"—He was not merely a chip off the old Block, but the old Block itself.  
Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Declam 1; Speech Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

LESLYE PETERSON—"Pete"—Kindness pays off in the long run.  
Athenian Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2; Operetta 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Speech Plays 3, 4; Make-Up 2, 3, 4; Prom Waitress 2.

WAYNE PETERSON—"Pete"—His mind his kingdom, and his will his law.  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; President 4; F.A.A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Waiter 2.

FAMA D. RAHN—"Fam"—Modesty never fails to bring good will.  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Senior Play Usher 4.

JOYCE RAHN—"Jak"—"Joy"—I would live to study, not study to live.  
Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Green and White Typist 4; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4; Debate 1; Speech Plays 2; Senior Play 4; Student Play Director 3.

BILL SCALES—"Li'l Bill"—Youth comes but once in a lifetime, and I'm having my fun.  
Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Operetta 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1.







MARVIN G. SCHAUBROECK—"Marv"—*He sends the girls whether he is singing or dancing.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2; Operetta 3; Speech Plays 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal 3, 4.

JANET SCHLENZEN—"Jan"—*Quiet but cheerful, she is a true friend.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Commercial Club 3; G.A.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 4; Operetta 3.

VERYL SCHEUTZLER—"Tudy"—*Good grooming and personality make the woman.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 2; Clee Club 4; Jr. Sphinx 4; Library Assistant 2.



BARBARA SEARS—"Barbie"—*A cheerful smile, a helping hand, altogether a person grand.*  
 Annual Staff Editor 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Girls' Octet 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Extemp Semi-Finals 2; Speech Plays, Student Director 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 1; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Award 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Prom Waitress 2; Vocal 1, 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

JANET SLETTEN—*My life is like a stroll upon the beach.*  
 Entered from Elroy High School, Elroy, Wis., 3; Band 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Vocal 3, 4.

JAMES SMITH—"Sm'tty"—*He who has confidence will get along.*  
 Athenian Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Declam 2, 3; Oratory 2, 3; Speech Plays 2, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Vocal 2, 3, 4; Prom Waiter 2.



DONNA JEAN SPECHT—"Specht"—*"Smokes"—Little and petite, she is a charming person.*  
 Athenian Club 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Speech Plays 3; Science Club 3; Senior Play Usher 4.

JANICE STACH—"Janie"—*"Cookie"—Beauty is truth, truth is beauty.*  
 Annual Staff 4; Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Plays 2, 4; Night-Relays Attendant 2; Cheerleader 2; Commercial Club 3, 4.

PHYLLIS STENZEL—"Phil"—*Though she doesn't say much, she's always thoughtful of the other person.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3.



PAULINE STOTTLER—"Polly"—*To love, cherish, and obey.*  
 Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4; Senior Play Usher 4.

CHARLES H. SUNDEEN—"Gro-Pup"—*Don't cry over spilled milk.*  
 Band 1; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4, Vice-President 4; Conservation Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAURETTA SWANSON—"Red"—*There's only one for me.*  
 Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Commercial Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4.



CONSTANCE TOMLINSON—"Connie"—*Her eyes speak for her.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Green and White 2, 3; Senior Play Usher 4.

MARY TORREYSON—"Emtee"—*Sweetness is as sweetness does.*  
 Athenian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Green and White 1; Operetta 3; Declam 1, 2; Extemp Finals 2; Speech Plays 3; Student Council 1; Library Assistant 1; Vocal 4.

DONNA JEAN VANDEROSTYNE—"Rostyne"—*Thrifty and thoughtful of others.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sphinx Typist 4.



FRANCES VANVOOREN—"Fran"—*Be sure you are right, then go ahead.*  
 Booster Club 1; Green and White 3; Jr. Sphinx 3.

SYLVIA WANNER—"Slivers"—*Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind.*  
 Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Homecoming Attendant '50.

JIM WEIMER—"Weiner"—*Footloose and fancy free.*  
 Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Conservation Club 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



PHYLLIS WERKHEISER—"Phyl"—*As sincere as they come and with a soul as white as Heaven.*  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, 3, 4, Typist 2; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Instrumental 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2.

JAMES WINEFORDNER—"Dud"—*Officious, innocent, sincere, of every friendless name the friend.*  
 Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Annual Staff, Business Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3.

ARLIE WOLF—*Advice to persons about to marry—Don't!*  
 Booster Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4; Conservation Club 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Extemp Semi-Finals 3; Visual Aids 2, 3, 4.



J. WALLACE YODER—"Wallie"—*Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.*  
 Entered from Cambridge, Ill. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Green and White 2, Ass't Editor 2; Jr. Sphinx 2, 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Operetta 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Debate 4; Oratory 4; Speech Plays 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Senior Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; School Survey Committee 4; Vocal 2, 3, 4.





## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

*The Inner Willy*, an entertaining comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class on November 10 and 11. It is the story of Willoughby Adams who has always lived under the influence of his over-solicitous maiden aunts, Hester, Louise, and Olga. They try in every way to solve his problems, make his decisions, and in general give him "a beautiful but sheltered life." Willoughby dutifully practices the piano, takes cod-liver oil, eats turnips, and listens to his aunts argue over whether he should become an architect, a musician, or a lawyer.

The aunts are planning Willy's "engagement" for the graduation dance when mischievous Inner Willy, a phantom in long underwear, appears. He is determined to make a man out of Willoughby.

Encouraged by Inner Willy, Willoughby invites Carol Martin, the girl he secretly admires, to the school dance. When Marybelle, the aunts' choice, recovers from the measles and Janet, one of the twins, assumes that Willy will escort her, he finds himself with not one but three "engagements."

Not until Willoughby solves his social problems by finding escorts for the two extra girls with Stanley and Mike and announces his own career choice to his aunts, does Inner Willy vanish leaving a pair of long underwear behind the sofa as the only visible trace of his existence.

The cast is as follows:

Willoughby Adams	J. Wallace Yoder
Aunt Hester	Marilyn Martins
Aunt Louise	Dorothy Bishop
Aunt Olga	Joyce Rahn
Inner Willy	Orval Paxson, Jr.
Stanley Clark	Marvin Schaubroeck
Mike	Don Hillmer
Marybelle Turner	Marlene Hutchinson
Trudy Marshall	Roberta Wells
Janet Marshall	Mary Parpart
Carol Martin	Claudette McConnell



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, and all the ships at sea. This is your reporter broadcasting from the international hookup in Geneseo, Illinois. I have just come back by rocket from the 79th reunion on Mars of the class of '50. This broadcast is sponsored by Lee Wells and Barbara Sears, makers of the all-electric carrier pigeons, coming in everything from red polka dots to beastly black, round, firm, and you name it.

Now—flash! More trash from your reporter, Wallace "Knows all" Yoder.

Some of our bright hopefuls have settled locally. Jim and June Haff have settled down on the farm and have perfected and patented a headless chicken. Mary Parpart and Phyllis Werkheiser are running a home for retired bachelors. Wardens are Alan Hartman and Ronald Miller. Bill Scales has finally coached the Geneseo Cubs to first place in three different national leagues. Sylvia Wanner opened her tearoom on State Street with Tom Duncan as "veep." Her fried spiders are famous all over the U. S. Pete Peterson and Charlie Sundeen have revived the Burlyque show in Geneseo. They run the Fabulous Follies. Third from the end, front row is Jeannine DePauw. Melva Gottsche operates an ocean liner between Geneseo and Australia. She had a canal built to the Pacific for this purpose. Veryl Schuetzler won the roller derby of 1992 and opened a roller follies in Atkinson. Jack Bowman is coach of the Blackhawks. They have had twenty undefeated seasons under his able coaching. Maurice Carlson owns the Rocket agency in town. Sarah Burgston and Janice Stach own the telephone company. They inaugurated the use of chimes instead of the old-fashioned bell. Ronald Johnson is a prominent taxidermist at the Flusterdall Morgue in Geneseo. Jim Winefordner has turned pirate. He is the Sea-dog on the Geneseo Creek. Chief of the F. B. I., Roger Brummett, just can't catch him. Arlie Wolf is principal at Annawan, largest school in the North.

Those with more ambition journeyed to various other states. The first couple I saw was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weimer. She was the former Gerry Parpart. They're living in Homestead, Montana. Jim is head of Montana's Miraculous Meat Market. Dorothy Bishop and Pat Hoeft have bought out Patricia Stevens in Chicago. Money-making models are Connie Tomlinson, Joyce DeSutter, and Rosemary Hoogerwerf. Don Franks bought out the John Powers Modeling Agency. His Motto is "Women . . . Yahoo!" Joyce Rahn has made her bow and arrow dance famous throughout the United States. Mary Ellen DeClerq and Lulu Mercer are promoters of Don Hillmer who replaced Milton Berle in New York. Bill Johnson and Wilbur Kowitz are brokers on Wall Street. They've bought out Fort Knox at a cut rate. Betty Bergen is Dean at Harvard. She has made history as the first woman on campus. Phyllis Stenzel and Fama Rahn are running a nursery school for squirrels in New York. Tuition is a mere \$677. Jim "Hot-Lips" Munson is playing to thousands nightly in Carnegie Hall. His success on the cornet is attributed to 10 hours daily practice. Dean Fassett and Bob Lewis are raising miniature cows for souvenir hunters in Arizona. Ray Walsh and Jim Gritman operate a gambling joint in Reno. Croupier is Bob "Cheat-Em-All" Ford. Anne Bailey and Marjorie Dobrinske are married and living in Florida.

They and their husbands own the largest vacation spot there. Delores Chaffee is now appearing in "North Atlantic" in New York. In the show she washes her feet four times a performance. Bob Cruse has gone back to Missouri to raise purebred hogs. His Berkshires are nationally famous.

Some of the ambitious went even further in their seek for adventure. Evelyn Farrell, Leslye Peterson, and Mary Lock organized a society for the promotion of civilization in Northeast Borneo. They are teaching from a book called "The Problem of Dating" by Betty Batz. Marilyn Martins has a factory in Honolulu producing "Chewy-Wewy chewing gum" made from coconut skins. Donna Specht builds prefabricated homes on Saturn. The homes are made of glass, clear glass. Mable DeSplinter, Lucille Gernant, Donna Van De Rostyne, and Lila Lilliman are pioneering. They already have three colonies on Greenland and are trying for the fourth. Sonny Paxson and Mary Torreyson are living in Acapulco with their eleven boys. Jim Smith and Dean Christensen manufacture atomic fission pills for rheumatism in Siberia. Their product has out sold Carters' Little Liver Pills 8,799 to 1. Polly Stottler and her hubby are running a human zoo on Plato. They gross 60 billion a year. Delbert Huizenga is exploring a volcano in Italy. Helping him is Bill Collins with his Lone Ranger detecto ring. Marlene Hutchinson rose to fame through her ability to read Greek. She recites poetry all over the nation by request. Frances Van Vooren got bored with the whole world and retired to a cave in the African jungle. She exports leopard skin sarongs to Lois Oberle's agency in New Orleans. Clarence and Lauretta Swanson Drescher are writing a book on "Does It Pay To Be Ignorant?" They already have published fourteen volumes on the Australian Aborigines.

Of course, there are those intelligents who fall in the miscellaneous bracket. Marvin Schaubroeck trains short men to become tall men by hanging by their chins from two-story buildings. Joyce Kane is national president of the P. T. A. Her motto: "Live and Learn." Don Keag, Arlyn Eyrich, and Curtis Huslander edit "Esquire." President of the company is Robert Martin. The Holevoet cousins, Marvin and Arthur, are managers of the Wee-Willie Woolies. Bill Bahnks made a fortune from the "Bahnks Builds Better Bones" course. He advises vast consumption of rhubarb juice. Cluny McConnell married a rich oil man from Texas. She is recovering from exhaustion after lugging around forty pounds of diamonds. Tom Donahoe is working for a modeling agency. His stirring profile has induced many a girl to buy football-style shoulder pads. Joanie Gernant has achieved fame as the world's fastest typist, going at 730 words per minute. Says Joan, "I just can't help myself!" Janet Sletten and Janet Schlenzen formed the J. S. and J. S. Lawyer Foundation for struggling students. Dick Bogaert has patented new 260-power binoculars for operas and such. He keeps his millions in a tin bucket buried in his back yard. Dick Brown has the record as being the only person to fly around the world up-side-down. His secret: four quarts of carrot juice daily. Bob Ullrick has gone to Alaska to replace Paul Bunyan. Instead of a blue ox, he has a purple cow.

Goodnight to you, and I *do* mean you.





### JUNIOR GIRLS

Top Row: L. Winefordner, M. Salto, M. Dahmer, A. Hagan, J. Adams, L. Larson, B. Carlson, L. Boehm, R. Kane, J. Will.  
 Fourth Row: D. Hixson, B. Crist, J. Reschke, M. Wigant, M. Littlepage, J. Pritchard, J. Glawe, A. Little, A. Ogden.  
 Third Row: M. Shaw, C. Floto, C. Stiner, M. Shambaugh, G. Rahmus, D. Eipper, L. Neulieb, J. Young, M. Miller, J. Stage.  
 Second Row: B. Lewis, B. Vickroy, S. Mahorney, P. Lewis, L. Wiese, P. Hawkins, B. Kasneck, D. Bolte, J. Klavohn, R. Matteson.  
 First Row: D. Johnson, J. Tomlinson, P. Park, J. McKinzie, P. Matthews, R. Engels, P. Fulk, L. Davis, D. Frank, N. Williams, S. Painter.  
 Absent from picture: L. Firch, V. Lohman.

President	Dwayne Blank
Vice-President	Peggy Hawkins
Secretary-Treasurer	Carol Stiner
Advisers	Miss Lindeen and Mr. Hatfield

### JUNIOR BOYS

Top Row: B. Christensen, R. Dirck, C. Hofstetter, H. Morton, E. Massingill, C. Noble, D. Gradert, D. Bixby, J. Swanson, C. Collins.  
 Fourth Row: J. Hohenboken, W. Peterson, W. Hultgren, W. Brokaw, L. Stees, J. DeBlick, C. Wethington, W. Conrad, C. Cochran, T. Bonte.  
 Third Row: J. Doering, W. Nehls, D. Fleming, H. Clark, L. Buechler, N. Neulieb, S. Heller, D. Blank, B. Taber.  
 Second Row: R. Johnson, L. Esterlein, C. Johnson, B. Anderson, W. Floming, J. Wirth, D. VanKlavern, D. Derby, E. French, B. Nickerson.  
 First Row: A. Chrisop, D. Maeltzer, J. Wyffels, D. Cauwells, R. Wolf, C. Kibler, R. Kowitz, D. Zimmerman, D. Yoder.  
 Absent from picture: H. Stiles.







### SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Top Row: C. Huizenga, B. Verscha, B. Himmelman, M. Kincaid, D. Nelson, B. Wilkey, L. Talbot, G. Egert.  
 Fifth Row: S. Millikin, B. Cobb, H. Morrissey, G. Henry, C. Smith, C. Hull, R. Wisdom, A. Franks, E. Schmoll.  
 Fourth Row: R. Wellstein, M. Munter, A. Ernst, S. Raschke, C. Kane, L. McBroom, A. Dirck, J. Kelsell, M. Sand, M. Heller.  
 Third Row: A. Clark, J. Walsh, H. Anderson, P. Lavine, B. Snodgrass, N. Munson, M. Arndt, A. Rice, C. Bangston.  
 Second Row: M. Fortune, J. Cochran, N. Wirth, P. Connelly, B. Kissman, J. Gierhart, D. De Pauw, J. Specht, S. Claeys, C. Morgan.  
 First Row: J. Minnaert, M. Johnston, J. Wheatley, J. Hepner, D. Ewin, D. Verbrugge, B. Parson, M. Goodrich, N. Stenzel, D. Gradert, V. Mix.

President	Arnold Curnyn
Vice-President	Ronald Obrecht
Secretary-Treasurer	Barbara Snodgrass
Advisers	Miss Walker and Mr. Fuhr

### SOPHOMORE BOYS

Top Row: D. Haaga, C. Bahnks, F. Kadel, F. Colby, B. Bennett, J. Rahn, P. Pobanz, C. Bolser, D. Collis, W. Duncan, H. Heaton, T. Seitz.  
 Fifth Row: K. Andrews, S. Rapp, L. Timmerman, G. Boehm, J. Hull, C. Hungate, J. Duncan, L. Remour, D. Conrad, R. Carlson.  
 Fourth Row: D. Little, L. Eylich, W. Gradert, J. Egert, T. Gramling, J. Krack, P. Smith, R. Swanson, E. Oldfield.  
 Third Row: R. Obrecht, J. Schneider, D. Oltman, J. King, R. Stenzel, C. Farrell, L. Adkins, L. Larson, E. Galle, J. Mortonson.  
 Second Row: D. Bartz, G. Yingling, A. Curnyn, H. Powers, A. Paulsen, B. Korthals, J. Winefordner, H. Gottsche, D. Holstrom, J. Richter.  
 First Row: R. Daniels, R. Wheelbarger, R. Smith, D. Frank, R. Bartz, L. Muetting, M. Verbrugge, J. Andrews, G. Anderson, R. Phillips.  
 Absent from picture: J. Floto, L. Graves, G. Hult, J. Nickerson, C. Talbot.







### FRESHMAN GIRLS

Top Row: R. Resser, C. Egert, M. Wildermuth, S. Hornecker, J. Shannon, M. Lavery, S. Collins, B. Overton, M. Miller, E. Hajek.  
 Fifth Row: V. Klavohn, D. Gunter, L. Anderson, M. Searle, J. Hixson, L. Mallinson, Y. Maranville, E. Bultinck, J. Davis, C. Reese.  
 Fourth Row: J. Merriman, P. Westlund, P. Sears, J. Littlepage, C. McKenzie, M. Radue, M. Miller, A. Williams, D. Ammerman, R. Kincaid, M. Bartz.  
 Third Row: M. Fiers, B. Minnaert, C. Bauwens, W. Darling, F. Miller, J. Lewis, J. Lewis, J. Fuller, B. Powell, P. Burgin.  
 Second Row: C. McClorey, M. Miller, M. Richter, R. Rasmussen, M. Werkheiser, B. Rice, D. Obrecht, J. Bartz, S. Van Rie, J. Atwood, E. Yoder.  
 First Row: C. Beachler, J. Ague, A. Anderson, S. Adams, B. Kershaw, P. Swanson, G. Loftus, B. Brewer, E. Krinjob, A. Specht, A. Egert, L. Neuleib.  
 Absent from picture: M. Cunningham, J. Dersham, P. Reschke, G. Farrell.

President	Roy Wirth
Vice-President	Eileen Yoder
Secretary-Treasurer	Marlene Miller
Advisers	Miss Magee and Mr. Calhoun

### FRESHMAN BOYS

Top Row: F. Sleaford, F. Richardson, J. Coutteau, W. Hagan, D. Neuleib, R. Searle, O. Fowler, D. Robinder.  
 Sixth Row: C. Wright, B. Dobrinske, A. Cady, J. Nicely, T. Johnson, W. Stahl, D. Muetting, M. Boehm, D. Erdman.  
 Fifth Row: C. Boelens, J. Johnson, G. Walheim, D. Schwartz, V. Sassen, C. Hippler, J. Vandemore, D. Becker, J. Shelton, R. Stiner.  
 Fourth Row: D. Stotmeister, A. Yager, H. Snodgrass, J. Oberle, R. Gorman, R. Gorman, V. Kane, F. Magerkurth, C. Kurz.  
 Third Row: N. McFail, A. Baker, W. Duncan, R. Santee, V. Holevoet, D. Michels, R. Seei, A. Rink, J. Johnson, R. Bowman.  
 Second Row: D. Cauwels, R. Wirth, R. Wirth, R. Stees, K. Himmelman, J. Gildersleeve, W. Boone, W. Floto, D. Biersdorff, A. Anderson.  
 First Row: R. Heaton, J. Timmerman, P. Caras, C. Johnson, T. Larimer, G. Kutsunis, F. Fleming, M. Moody, J. Trone, W. Lindberg, R. Lewis.  
 Absent from picture: R. Douglas, E. Voorhis, W. Rusk, G. Storm, L. Scott.













## SPEECH

The speech squad of 1949-1950 had great success in their various activities this year. Under the able coaching of Donald L. Holley they made a long and impressive record.

Saturday, November 19, the girls' declamation squad participated in the Davenport Girls' Declamation Contest. The finalists made the best record in several years. They were Lee Wells, Pat Hoeft, Claudette McConnell, and Janice Stach. Others who took part in the contest were as follows: Muriel Littlepage, Lois Wiese, Sally Mahorney, Joyce Ague, Janet Klavohn, Carol Stiner, Delores Chaffee, Barbara Carlson, Carol Beachler, Dorothy Bishop, Lylah Larson, Vera Lohman, Peggy Hawkins, Jane Young, Lois Firch, Carol Floto, Betty Cobb, and Eileen Yoder.

Geneseo was represented by four boys at the Davenport Boys' Declamation Contest, February 4. They were Don Hillmer, Dave Yoder, Wallace Yoder, and Fred Colby.

On January 31, tryouts were held to select a varsity speech squad to participate in the Conference meet and at Illinois high school contests. Those qualifying were Don Hillmer, Dorothy Bishop, and Janet Klavohn, serious; Claudette McConnell, Jane Young, and Dave Yoder, humorous; Muriel Littlepage and Wallace Yoder, original oratory; Lee Wells, Pat Hoeft, Loretta Anderson, oratorical declamation.

The N. C. I. C. Individual Events Contest was held at Rochelle, February 11. Geneseo copped the trophy for the sixth consecutive year of the contest. Results were as follows: Don Hillmer, 1st; Muriel Littlepage, 1st; Claudette McConnell, 2nd; Dorothy Bishop, 2nd; Lee Wells, 3rd; Janet Klavohn, 5th; Jane Young, 8th; Wallace Yoder, 9th. Muriel Littlepage and Pat Hoeft represented the school in extempore and received 1st and 2nd respectively.

The finals were held February 16 for inexperienced and experienced divisions of the all-school

extempore. The finalists in both brackets are listed in the order of their rank. Experienced: Muriel Littlepage, Pat Hoeft, Carol Floto, Betty Bergen, Wallace Yoder, Dorothy Bishop, Janet Klavohn, and Jim Smith. Inexperienced: Ray Walsh, Mary Parpart, Jim Munson, Paul Smith, Sally Reschke, Janet Glawe, Barbara Kasnick, Jerry Richter, and Eberta Schmoll.

Geneseo made a good record at the District Contest held at East Moline, February 25. Five contestants advanced to Sectional Contest. The play, "New School of Wives," received 4th place. The cast included Wallace Yoder, Marlene Shambaugh, Dorothy Bishop, Claudette McConnell, Alice Ogden, Janice Stach, Janet Klavohn, and Dave Yoder. Muriel Littlepage, Lee Wells, Dorothy Bishop, Pat Hoeft, and Claudette McConnell received 3rd place in extemp, oratory, verse, original oratory, and humorous respectively. Don Hillmer, serious reader, received 5th.

This year the debate squad discussed the question: "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people." The season included meets at Kewanee, November 21; Geneseo, December 3; Burlington, Iowa, January 7; Augustana, January 27-28; Rochelle, February 18; and Macomb, March 11. During the year, the varsity squad, including Pat Hoeft and Wallace Yoder, affirmative, and Carol Floto and Muriel Littlepage, negative, won 80 per cent of their debates. This is the best record in eight years. Outstanding debates were the N. C. I. C. contest at Geneseo where Geneseo won six out of six debates and retained the conference championship for the third consecutive year, and the Sectional contest where Geneseo repeated their performance of a six-six decision. They advanced to State, April 14-15, with Muriel Littlepage also in extemporaneous speaking. The year was indeed successful for the speech participants.





Top Row: C. Beachler, A. Little, J. Young, C. Floto, C. Stiner, L. Wiese, B. Carlson.  
 Second Row: B. Lewis, P. Hawkins, V. Lohman, P. Hoeft, D. Bishop, J. Klavohn, J. Stach.  
 First Row: A. Ogden, L. Firch, L. Anderson, L. Larson, L. Wells, C. McConnell, M. Littlepage, E. Yoder.

## SPEECH

Top Row: J. Richter, D. Yoder, R. Carlson, W. Yoder, R. Walsh.  
 Second Row: J. Smith, J. Haff, D. Bixby, D. Hillmer, J. Munson, D. Holley coach.  
 Front Row: R. Wellstein, C. Bangston, S. Raschke, B. Bergen, M. Parpart, M. Shambaugh, R. Hoogerwerf.  
 Absent From Picture: B. Kasnick, P. Smith, R. Smith, J. Glawe, E. Schmoll, J. Ague, S. Mahorney, D. Chaffee, B. Cobb, F. Colby.





## MUSIC

Under the capable leadership of Cora Alyce Santee and Robert James, the music department has had the usual successful year.

During the fall, the band and baton twirlers performed numerous routines at the football games. Music and entertainment were also furnished throughout the basketball season.

The annual Music Festival was held at Rochelle on November 19; forty Geneseo students, chosen for their ability and worthiness, participated.

Geneseo, for the first time, was host to the Mississippi Valley Orchestra Festival held February 25. Here again the twenty students taking part were selected for their deserving qualities.

Those going to contest presented public programs, March 21 and 30. Much credit was given the vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles for the grand job done at district contest held on March 25 at Galesburg. The organizations went to district contest on April 1 with all receiving first place. These organizations were glee club, orchestra, and band. All first place winners advanced to state contest at Taylorville on April 28 and 29.

The music department sponsored the Cornell College Sinfonietta on April 25. It was a program which not only highly entertained the audience, but also one which deepened the appreciation of music.

The entire music department, plus other students, presented a Spring Festival on May 23. The program was entirely different from any other which had been previously given; all concerned greatly enjoyed the production.

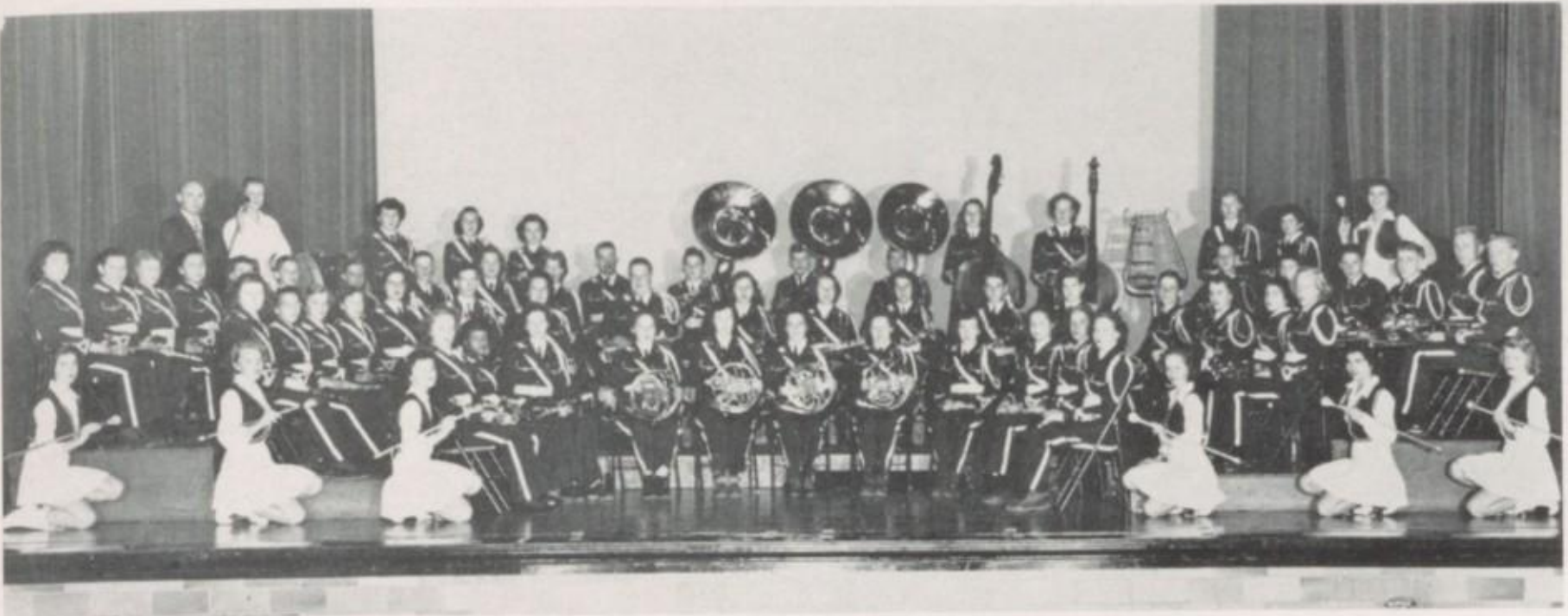
Music students, both vocal and instrumental, have entertained at various organizations. The boys' quartet and girls' octet have made especially good showings.

The band furnished entertainment with their music and humorous skits at assembly programs.

We congratulate the department on their grand work and wish them continued luck in future years.



## BAND



Standing: Mr. James (Instructor), P. Hoeft, R. Wisdom, C. McKenzie, J. Littlepage, E. Eipper, L. Neulieb, L. Peterson, M. Johnston, C. Morgan.  
 Third Row: M. Fortune, R. Wellstein, L. Mercer, B. Rice, M. Fiers, G. Anderson, J. Merriman, A. Cady, N. Munson, J. Sletten, J. Munson, W. Yoder, H. Clark, G. Walheim, P. Smith, E. Yoder, D. Yoder, B. Smith, J. Smith, R. Wolf.  
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 First Row: L. Larson, J. Wheatley, P. Burgin, E. Schmoll, P. Werkheiser, M. Littlepage, M. Goodrich, B. Snodgrass, A. Ogden, S. Mahorney, B. Kasnick.  
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 Absent From Picture: L. Firch.

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 First Row: J. Klavohn, V. Lohman, C. McKenzie, C. Miller, S. Mahorney, B. Kasnick, L. Larson.  
 Absent From Picture: B. Lavery.



## CHORUS



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 Fifth Row: D. Yoder, J. Smith, D. Christensen, A. Rice, J. DeSutter, J. Kane, M. Shambaugh, M. Schaubroeck, D. Hillmer, W. Yoder, J. Weimer.  
 Fourth Row: D. Haaga, B. Smith, B. Daniels, J. Specht, S. Millikin, B. Snodgrass, N. Stenzel, M. Goodrich, P. Smith, J. Winefordner, C. Kibler.  
 Third Row: J. Gierhart, B. Kissman, H. Clark, G. Henry, L. Swanson, M. Sand, S. Hornecker, W. Conrad, P. Stenzel, L. Mercer.  
 Second Row: D. Gradert, J. Wheatley, M. Johnston, D. De Pauw, M. Lavery, D. Eipper, M. Miller, G. Rahmus, B. Carlson, V. Lohman.  
 First Row: D. Bishop, N. Munson, J. Gernant, M. Torreyson, M. Hutchinson, Miss Santee (Director), L. Wells, B. Sears, P. Hawkins, C. Floto.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Back Row: N. Munson, L. Swanson, A. Rice, P. Hawkins, D. Bolte, A. Little, D. Bishop, S. Claeys, C. Huizenga, V. Mix, S. Painter, G. Egert, J. Kane, M. Miller, P. Lavine, A. Hagan, S. Collins, J. DeSutter, M. Heller, B. Cobb.  
 Second Row: M. Munter, D. DePauw, N. Stenzel, D. Gradert, C. Reese, F. Rahn, L. McBroom, B. Sears, J. Schlenzen, N. Williams, M. Kincaid, P. Stenzel, A. Dirck, L. Wells.  
 First Row: B. Parson, J. Gierhart, B. Kissman, V. Schuetzler, M. Parpart, M. Gottsche, L. Davis, G. Henry, M. Shambaugh, L. Anderson, G. Rahmus.  
 Absent From Picture: J. Gernant.



## TRACK



Top Row: R. Obrecht, R. Stenzel, G. Yingling, J. Mortonson, H. Powers, F. Kadel, D. Bartz, F. Colby, L. Larson, D. Little, G. Hult, J. Krack, G. Boehm, J. Schneider, J. Andrews.  
 Fifth Row: R. Johnson, C. Bahnks, R. Carlson, L. Timmerman, P. Pobanz, J. Winefordner, G. Anderson, T. Seitz, J. King, C. Farrell, J. Nickerson, A. Curnyn, D. Haaga, J. Wirth, D. Yoder.  
 Fourth Row: W. Nehls, C. Hofstetter, R. Zimmerman, C. Cochran, D. Maeltzer, L. Esterlein, D. Blanke, D. Gradert, W. Hultgren, C. Noble, R. Anderson, R. Derby, R. Kowitz, C. Johnson, T. Bonte.  
 Third Row: B. Bahnks, J. Munson, M. Holevoet, B. Lewis, B. Johnson, R. Bogaert, B. Ford, D. Fassett, D. Huizenga, J. Weimer, R. Walsh, D. VanKlavern, C. Wethington, B. Nickerson.  
 Second Row: T. Duncan, M. Schaubroeck, J. Smith, W. Yoder, A. Eyrich, O. Paxson, R. Reese, D. Hillmer, W. Kowitz, R. White.  
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Geneseo fielded a strong evenly balanced track team during the 1949 season. The Leaf thinclads participated in six triangular and quadrangular meets, taking first place in all of them. Displaying an even balance of track and field strength, the team also took 3rd place in the Geneseo Invitational Relays, (being nosed out of 2nd place by 1 point); 4th at the Palatine Relays; 5th at the District Meet; and 2nd at the Geneseo Night Relays. These night relays proved to be the most thrilling of the year, for Sterling edged Geneseo out of 1st place by 11/14 of a point. At the Conference meet in Sterling, the Maple Leafs finished 7th. Raymond Fortune, who qualified for the State Meet in the discus throw, was elected Honorary Captain at the end of the season.

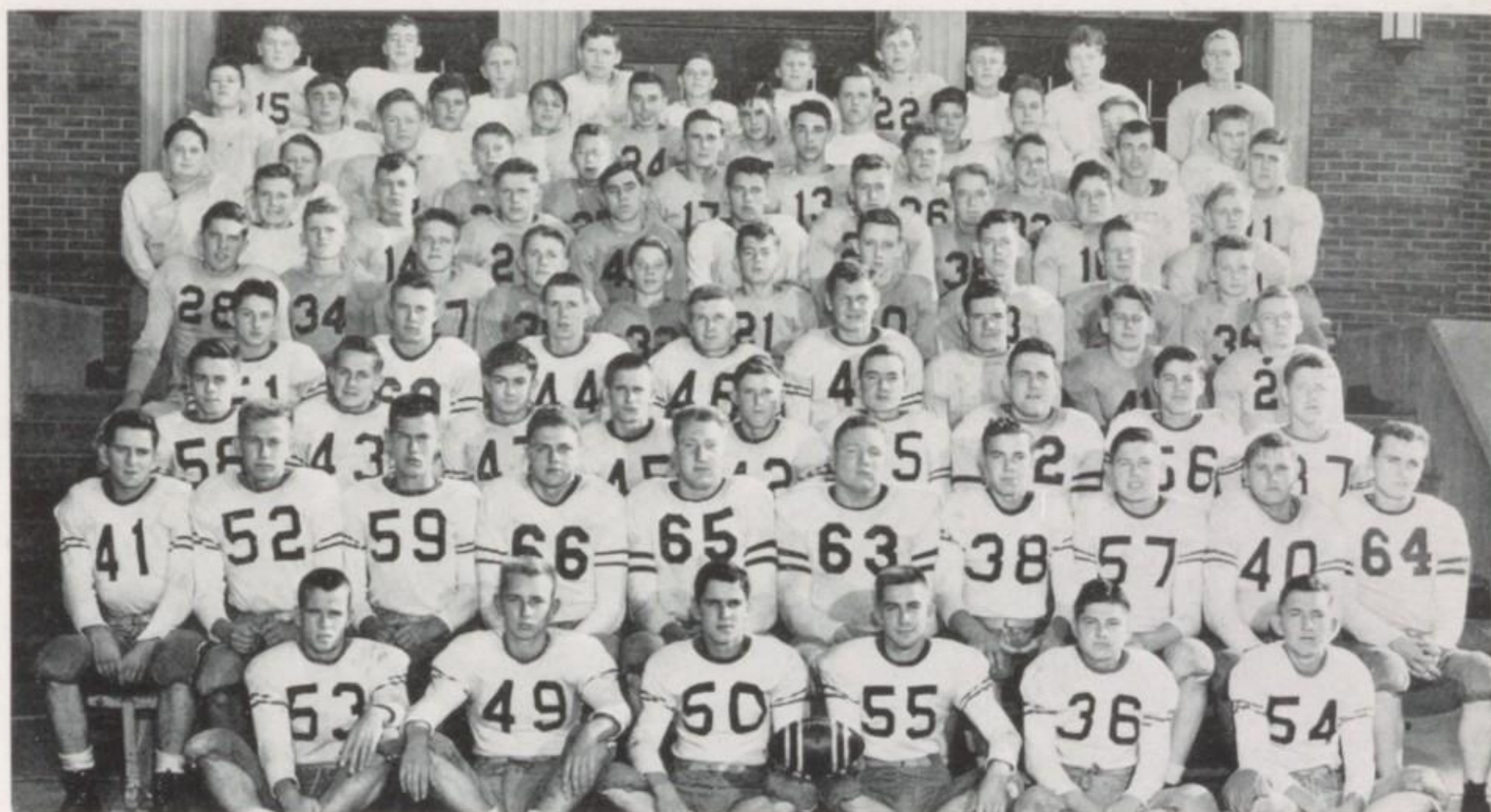
## CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country squad ranked high in most of the autumn competition. The team was composed largely of letter winners from the previous year and proved to be a well-balanced squad. They topped off their season's performance by taking second place in the Conference meet. Jim Winefordner was elected honorary captain at the close of the season.



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 Second Row: K. DeBlicck, C. Hofstetter, T. Bonte, W. Floming, B. Nickerson, C. Cochran, D. Haaga, P. Pobanz.  
 First Row: M. Schaubroeck, J. Weimer, A. Eyrich, O. Paxson, C. Drescher, J. Bowman, J. Winefordner, D. Hillmer.





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 Eighth Row: J. Oberle, A. Baker, R. Santee, R. Seei, C. Hipler, T. Larimer, D. Robinder, J. Shelton, D. Becker, T. Johnson J. Timmerman.  
 Seventh Row: W. Boone, J. Trone, A. Anderson, A. Rink, J. Vandemore, J. Johnson, R. Searle, H. Snodgrass, D. Michaels, G. Walheim, J. Nicely.  
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 First Row: T. Duncan, J. Smith, R. Walsh, J. Munson, W. Yoder, D. Bogeart.

## FOOTBALL

The Geneseo High School Football team, with coach "Chick" Fuhr in his first year at the helm, fought its way through a tough schedule and came through with a very commendable record.

Spearheaded by a group of rugged veterans from the '48 team, the Maple Leaf Gridders again tied for the conference championship, sharing honors with Princeton and Mendota.

Probably the high point of the season for the Leafs was their 6-2 upset victory over a highly touted Princeton eleven.

At the end of the season, the lettermen elected Tom Donohoe and Tom Duncan honorary co-captains.

The sophomores won 4 out of 8 games to fall one short of the varsity in the won and lost column. The Leaflets elected Arnold Curnyn honorary captain.

Geneseo 33	Monmouth 6	Geneseo 13	Rock Falls 0
Geneseo 27	Aledo 12	Geneseo 6	Princeton 2
Geneseo 7	Alleman 33	Geneseo 27	Rochelle 0
Geneseo 13	Mendota 19	Geneseo 14	Dixon 24





Top Row: J. Vandemore, A. Anderson, A. Baker, H. Snodgrass, T. Larimer.  
 Fourth Row: J. Wirth, D. Schwartz, W. Hagan, J. Johnson, G. Walheim, R. Searle, C. Hippler.  
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 First Row: J. Bowman, T. Duncan, J. Smith, B. Bahnks, T. Donahoe, W. Floming, J. Munson, R. Walsh.  
 Absent From Picture: C. W. Peterson, D. Blank, J. Andrews, G. Yingling, D. Michael, C. Johnson.

## BASKETBALL

The 1949-50 basketball team was not too impressive in the won and lost column. The team played a schedule full of tough opposition and won seven games while losing eighteen. Ineligibilities and sickness took more than its usual toll this year. Only at one time, during the middle part of the season, was the entire squad together.

The team was not without its good points, however. The Maple Leafs displayed plenty of scrap and fight in the games from beginning to end.

The Leafs won two conference games, more than any other G.T.H.S. team has ever won in the Conference. For the first time in Geneseo's Homecoming history, the Homecoming game was entered in the won column as the Maple Leafs trampled their traditional rival, Orion.

At the close of the season, the lettermen elected the late Dave Jennings honorary captain.

### VARSITY RECORD

Geneseo 41	Prophetstown	45	Geneseo 42	East Moline	54
Geneseo 36	Cambridge	38	Geneseo 40	Dixon	54
Geneseo 23	Rock Island	48	Geneseo 58	Orion	43
Geneseo 37	Erie	44	Geneseo 38	Rock Falls	32
Geneseo 30	Princeton	29	Geneseo 39	Sterling	64
Geneseo 32	Orion	57	Geneseo 64	Cambridge	48
Geneseo 33	DeKalb	56	Geneseo 45	Rochelle	43
Geneseo 44	Alleman	42	Geneseo 46	Erie	50
Geneseo 20	Orion	35	Geneseo 39	Hall Township	47
Geneseo 44	Mendota	48	Geneseo 30	Monmouth	61
Geneseo 37	Rock Falls	38	Geneseo 35	Ottawa	58





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 Eighth Row: J. Atwood, B. Brewer, C. Bauwens, B. Minnaert, B. Rice, J. Lewis, J. Lewis, M. Werkheiser, D. Obrecht, C. Egert, B. Powell, M. Miller, J. Littlepage, C. McKenzie.  
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 First Row: V. Lohman, P. Matthews, B. Vickroy, J. McKinzie, D. Hixson, B. Kasnick, B. Crist, M. Hutchinson.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

What organization in our school promotes interest in athletics for girls? The G.A.A., of course. Membership is open to those girls who wish to participate with their fellow students in such sports as bowling, hockey, soccer, volleyball, softball, basketball, and archery.

Instead of a meeting being held each month this year, two girls from each class were elected to represent their class at meetings held during free periods on Wednesdays. This plan was due to such large membership in the G.A.A. These girls and Miss Peterson decided when the play nights were to be held.

A point system enabled girls to earn letters and awards. Points were earned by serving on committees, participating in individual and group activities in school and outside of school.

Initiation of new members took place on a weiner roast which was held last fall. Membership this year totaled 100.

The annual G.A.A. banquet for the girls and their mothers was sponsored in the spring. Awards were given to the girls who had earned enough points to receive a G, I, or an emblem in the shape of the state of Illinois.

Officers elected for the year were President, Barbara Sears; Vice-President, Betty Bergen; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Pritchard; Intramural Chairman, Agnus Little; and Advisor, Miss Norma Peterson.



## ORGANIZATIONS

THE ATHENIAN CLUB is an organization for those students who are interested in dramatics. Each year the club sponsors the conference play and aids in the presentation of the Christmas program. President, Dorothy Bishop; Vice-President, Jim Smith; Secretary, Marlene Hutchinson; Advisor, Mr. Holley.

THE BOOSTER CLUB, probably the largest and most popular club in school, is a social organization. It sponsors a party approximately every month and a school picnic in the spring. President, Jim Munson; Vice-President, Lois Firch; Secretary, Barbara Sears; Treasurer, Jane Young; Advisors, Mr. Brokaw, Miss Peterson, Mr. James, Miss Walker, and Mr. Babb.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB is composed of students who are taking commercial subjects. The club provides business knowledge which students would not ordinarily receive in the class room. This information is presented through movies, plays, and lectures by former graduates. President, Wayne Peterson; Vice-President, Charles Sundeen; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray Walsh; Advisors, Mr. Eckerle and Mr. Fuhr.

THE CONSERVATION CLUB, one of the newer organizations, is open to boys interested in the conservation of wild life. Reports, projects, and movies acquaint the members with various fish, game, and birds. President, Stanley Heller; Vice-President, Harvey Morton; Secretary-Treasurer, Don Bixby; Advisor, Mr. Reiser.

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA promotes a better understanding of agricultural problems and helps to develop capable leaders of the future farmers of America. President, Charles Hofstetter; Vice-President, Ray Wolf; Secretary, Wilbur Floming; Treasurer, Bob Carlson; Reporter, Jack Wirth; Advisor, Mr. Brokaw.

THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA consists of freshmen and sophomore girls who are interested in homemaking. President, Sandra Millikin; Vice-President, Barbara Kissman; Secretary, Janet Specht; Treasurer, Amie Rice; Reporter, Jean Wheatley; Advisor, Miss Magee.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB was organized to stimulate a greater interest in hobbies and crafts. President, Arlie Wolf; Vice-President, David Becker; Secretary-Treasurer, John Winefordner; Advisor, Mr. Reiser.

THE JUNIOR SPHINX is the school paper which is written and published each week by those students who are interested in journalism. Editor, Wallace Yoder; Advisors, Miss Holmstrom and Mr. Eckerle.

THE GREEN AND WHITE is that section in the *Geneseo Republic* which contains the news of G.H.S. The Editor during the first semester was Vera Lohman assisted by Jo Anne Pritchard. Second semester Jo Anne Pritchard served as Editor assisted by Vera Lohman. The Advisors were Miss Holmstrom and Mr. Eckerle.

THE SCIENCE CLUB is made up of students interested in the various fields of science. Information pertaining to these interests is presented in the form of lectures, movies, and reports. Each year the club plans a field trip to some place of scientific interest. President, Jim Doering; Vice-President, Jane Young; Secretary, Agnes Little; Treasurer, Barbara Kasnick; Advisor, Mr. Calhoun.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is the organization for student government at G.H.S. The two main projects which it sponsors during the year are Homecoming and the Night Relays. First semester officers: President, David Yoder; Vice-President, Marlene Hutchinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Floto. Second Semester officers: President, Lois Wiese; Vice-President, Sandra Millikin; Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Kasnick.

## THE ANNUAL STAFF

Barbara Sears served as editor of THE SPHINX this year assisted by Lee Wells. Marilyn Martins was elected typist; and Joan Gernant, artist. Jim Winefordner and Don Hillmer were business managers. Reporters were Betty Bergen, Jim Munson, Claudette McConnell, and Janice Stach.

Under the cooperative leadership of Miss Madden, the annual staff organized and compiled THE SPHINX. We wish to thank her for her kind assistance.





## CHEERLEADERS

This lively group had very much to do with all the noise at this last year's football and basketball games.

The cheerleaders for football were hold-overs from 1948-49 basketball season. They were Barbara Sears, senior; Phyllis Park and Polly Matthews, juniors;

Jeannie Wheatley and Barbara Kissman, sophomores. Then a few weeks before the 1949-50 basketball season started there was a new election for cheerleaders. Those who were selected were Phyllis Park, Polly Matthews, Barbara Kissman, Jeanie Wheatley, and Jim Egert.

To this group we give thanks for their loyal cooperation and leadership.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On May 10, 1950, ten seniors and five juniors were elected to the National Honor Society. Reverend Sheldon H. Pattison addressed the student body in an assembly honoring these students. The qualities by which they were chosen were character, service, leadership, and scholarship. The four seniors elected in their junior year were Betty Bergen, Joyce Kane, James Winefordner, and Wallace Yoder. The representatives of the class of 1950 chosen this year were Dorothy Bishop, Dean Christensen, Joan Gernant, Patricia Hoeft, Marilyn Martins, Claudette McConnell, Jim Munson, Mary Parpart, Barbara Sears, and Roberta Wells. The juniors selected were Barbara Carlson, Carol Floto, Janet Klavohn, David Yoder, and Jane Young. Mr. John Eckerle was the sponsor of the National Honor Society.

## STRAW VOTE

Best dressed girl.....	Janice Stach
Best dressed boy.....	Wallace Yoder
Most athletic girl.....	Barbara Sears
Most athletic boy.....	Tom Duncan
Wittiest person.....	Don Hillmer
Student with most personality.....	Barbara Sears
Student with most individuality.....	Wallace Yoder
Ideal Romeo and Juliet.....	Mary Torreyson and Sonny Paxson
Most studious person.....	Jim Winefordner
Person most likely to succeed.....	Wallace Yoder



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 5—Labor Day—Faculty begins plans for torture.
- 6—"Please, Please, let us in," beg the students.
- 8—Sympathetic Seniors help the poor lost lambs find their way.
- 12—Brave lassies face the G. A. A. slaughter committee, at annual weiner roast.
- 13—Found! New Science Club members to torture.
- 14—Ah! Those big muscle bound F. F. A. boys hold first meeting. Booster Club elections held.
- 16—Geneseo tips first home football game with Monmouth 33 to 6.
- 19—Commercial Club lures likely suspects into Welcome companionship.
- 21—Smile prett—! Watch the birdie! Annual pictures take top priority.
- 22—Marguerite Shoemaker gives exciting talk on South Sea Island fish and plant life.
- 23—Geneseo again victorious as they slash Aledo 27 to 12.
- 27—Athenians hold first club meeting.
- 30—Oh, woe is me. Geneseo trips us and gives Alleman gain of 33 to 7.

## OCTOBER

- 1—Geneseo Invitational Cross Country.
- 3—Seniors give judges a taste of their acting abilities, as they tryout for play.
- 4—Alfredo Cavalieri presents an inspiring musical program.
- 6—Senior Play practice begins with a bang. Junior class *ob* and *ab* over prospective class rings.
- 7—Mendota gives Geneseo a thrill, but we lose by a short margin of 19 to 13.
- 10—Commercial Club members are off to a good start with their new president, Pete Peterson.
- 13—First Booster Club Party by the club's officers gets everyone acquainted.
- 14—AH! Vacation at last. Teachers enjoy a good day at Blackhawk Teachers' Meeting????????
- 24—Inner Willy Cast settles down to business. I think you call it business.
- 26—Those F. H. A. members surely look up to the stronger sex of GHS. Wednesday extra period seems to be their meeting day.
- 27—Where's my prop? What's my cue? Senior play practice no doubt.
- 28—The taste of victory is sweet. Geneseo tips Rochelle 26 to 7.

## NOVEMBER

- 1—Boom! Crash! Bang! Who's making all the noise? It's Inner Willy pounding on the piano again.
- 3—Count Institute at Geneseo—Ah! Fond memories of the seniors is the theme of the Booster Club program.
- 4—Well, you can't win all the time—Dixon rides Geneseo to a 24-14 defeat.
- 10-11—Inner Willy and his associates make fine entertainment for many.
- 12—Can legs fly? You would have thought so at the District Cross Country Meet!
- 14—We hear the rat-a-tat of the drums at the Band Concert.
- 17—Mmmmmmm! Smell that food! Football Banquet sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.
- 19—Music Department shows off talent at North Central Music Festival at Rochelle. Speech Department seemed to be jinxed with 3's, Geneseo received three 3rd's in finals at Davenport.
- 24—Boo! Hoo! Teachers keep students out of school for vacation! The meanies.

- 25—Oh, I ate too much yesterday! I'll never be able to look food in the face again. Prophetstown tips Geneseo, 45 to 41 in first basketball game of the season.
- 29—Jingle bells! A little early but Athenian Club has Xmas party anyway.

## DECEMBER

- 1—Geneseo and Cambridge tangle second game of the season. Who won? Shhh.
- 3—Rah, for the debaters. Geneseo wins 7 out of 8 at the Geneseo Invitational Debate. Geneseo Maple Leafs lose to Rock Island 48 to 23.
- 6—In the Erie Geneseo game we lose 44 to 37.
- 8—You mean old witch, let me out! Everyone enjoys grade school operetta, "Hansel and Gretel."
- 9—The spell is broken! Geneseo wins over Princeton 30 to 29.
- 10—Orion wins (sob sob) by 57 to 32.
- 13—Tic! Toc! Tic! Toc! Did someone leave a time bomb laying around? No, it's just the Science Club up to its old tricks again.
- 16—Juniors live the Christmas story all over again at second Booster Club party. De Kalb victorious 56 to 33.
- 17—Wow! Look at the stars in Mr. Holley's eyes. Geneseo receives 4 all-stars at Conference Dramatic Festival at Rochelle.
- 22—Ye Gads! Twelve whole days of vacation. What ever will I do with so much time?
- 25—Deck the halls with boughs of holly, it's Christmas.

## JANUARY

- 1—Everyone's wide awake?
- 2—Ah. School bells ring again, much to the pleasure of all the students.
- 5—Girls prove they can play basketball too.
- 6—We're improving— Geneseo loses by 4 points to Mendota. Queen Lee Wells and King Tom Duncan reign over homecoming.
- 10—Geneseo host to Rock Islanders at Athenian Club.
- 11—P. U.! What in the world is that smell? Oh, it's just the Science classes again.
- 12—Conservation Club gets off to a rip roaring start.
- 13—Oh, me! Oh, my! Geneseo loses to Rock Falls 38 to 37.
- 14—Geneseo is a good loser—East Moline cleans house with a score of 54 to 42.
- 18-20—Here's what we've been waiting for. Final Exams. More exams???
- 23—All's well that ends well. That's first semester, I hope.
- 28—Ah! Victory! Geneseo smashes Orion 58 to 43.
- 31—We're improving—Geneseo tips Rock Falls 38 to 32.

## FEBRUARY

- 2—James C. Whittaker speaks on adventures and how he found God.
- 3—Sterling wins 64 to 30. Sophomores put on a clever Booster Club program.
- 4—Geneseo wins by 16 points over Cambridge—64 to 48.
- 10—Goody, Goody, Goody! Geneseo wins again over Rochelle 45 to 43.
- 11—Conference Individual Speech Contest at DeKalb. What a day!
- 14—Erie trimuphs 50 to 46.
- 16—Littlepage and Walsh win in all school extemp finals.
- 17—Hall Township smashes to victory with a gain of 47 to 39.



## CALENDAR

- 18—Monmouth victorious again—61 to 30. Geneseo wins 6 out of 6 debates at Conference debates held here.
- 24—Maple Leafs lose to Ottawa 58 to 35; students enjoy Freshman Booster program.
- 25—"New School for Wives" rolled along in spite of sub-zero conditions at East Moline where they had no coal.
- 28—Genny Henry wins at the vocal elimination contest held here.

### MARCH

- 1-3—Regional Basketball Tournament gets under way.
- 7—Burr! Let's wear our earmuffs to school. Coal shortage.
- 9—Paul Burke gives us a very enjoyable and talented program.
- 11—Debators and Littlepage win, to go on to Sectional Speech contest.
- 16-18—Basketball State Finals. Don't you wish you were home now? Latin students win Superior rating in District Latin Contest to go on to Sectional.
- 24—What! You don't like poetry? Norman Coates Webster proves why you should.
- 25—Music Department wins 103 points out of a possible 130 at music contest.
- 30—All the shiny music medals are given. Music concert enjoyed by everyone.
- 31—Vacation starts. Annual sent to press.

### APRIL

- 1—Drama classes have an "A" priority on the Gym during April for their practice.

- 2—Juniors practice for Prom. Hmmmm, I wonder what the theme could be?
- 7—Good Friday.
- 9—Easter Sunday, and all the new Easter bonnets.
- 10—School starts much to the pleasure of everyone.
- 14—State Speech finals, Here's hoping. Booster Club a great success.
- 20-21—Drama Class Plays.
- 22—Latin students win at Sectional to go on to State.

### MAY

- 3—The suspense is about ready to break.
- 5—Prom!
- 6—District Tennis is always fun to watch.
- 19—Geneseo Night Relays. Queen and her attendants present the awards.
- 20—All school picnic again produces many exciting events.
- 26—Finals.
- 28—Baccalaureate Services begin as Seniors begin to say goodbye.
- 29—More Finals.
- 30—Memorial Day.
- 31—More Finals.

### JUNE

- 1—GRADUATION.
- 2—Alumni.

## AUTOGRAPHS







